

## AERIAL TOWN HOUSE BUILT ON ROOF 21 STORIES UP

It Has Six Rooms and Is Occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings.

High above the noise and hurry of the city, perched like a Swiss chalet on a mountain peak to which only a few of their most intimate friends may scale, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, the distinguished architect recently decorated by the French

Government and she the social leader, keen sportsman and musician, have built for themselves and are to-day living in a complete, six-room house on the roof of the twenty-one-story office building at No. 42 Vanderbilt Avenue.

Not only have they this house, but, surrounding their lofty eyrie is an Italian garden with diminutive trees and shrubbery, walks and flower beds and boxes—all the setting, in fact, of a country home, a corps of trained servants and, another link with the earth which is so far below them, a number of Chow dogs playing about the estate.

For many days the friends of the Hastings, once so lavish in their entertainments they gave in their somewhat more conventional city home at No. 11 East Forty-first Street, have been wondering where they were living. It was known that during the week ends they occupied their well appointed estate at Westbury, Long

Island, but when they came back to New York on Mondays they seemed to vanish. So now is disclosed to these friends for the first time "just what has become of the Hastingses." The new, aerial "town house" of the Hastings family is set on the roof of what is known as the Vanderbilt Con-



Mrs. Mary Demato of Newark May Die of Wounds—Accused Guest Disappears.

Mrs. Mary Demato, forty-five years old, of Newark, N. J., was shot in the back early to-day and will probably die, and her son, Antonio Demato, twenty-one years old, was shot in the left shoulder and is in a serious condition. The man who did the shooting escaped and a general alarm was sent out for him by the police. Both the injured persons are in the City Hospital, Newark.

The shooting took place in the yard of No. 81 River Street, in the rear of the Demato home, and was done, it is alleged, by Nicholas Lombardo, a son-in-law of Mrs. Demato. He lives in Connecticut, but has been visiting the Demato family since March 17. He disappeared after the shooting and the police have been unable to find him.

It is alleged that about 10 o'clock last night Lombardo slipped the face of Josephine Demato, seventeen years old. A quarrel is said to have followed between Lombardo and the other members of the family. Josephine and Rose Demato, another daughter, and their father, Michael Demato, were all in bed asleep, several hours later, when they were awakened by shooting.

Another man was with the one who did the shooting, according to Josephine Demato, and he also disappeared.

Little one-story house is complete almost to the point of lavishness. It is a town house on a diminutive scale, and as comfortable as wealth and care in design can make it. All night long an elevator of the office building is kept in service for the convenience of the lofty tenants.

Now, for the reason that Mr. and Mrs. Hastings chose this "lot" for the erection of their city home: business encroachment compelled them to dispose of their Forty-first Street home and they turned to hotel life. This proved so unsatisfactory that it was decided to abandon it. They did not want to spend all the time at their Westbury home, so it was planned to erect a home which would be completely comfortable and far removed from the turmoil of the city.

Mr. Hastings suggested the roof of the building, Mrs. Hastings agreed, and within a month the building had been begun. Some time ago a fire almost destroyed the Hastings home at Westbury, but this has now been rebuilt and, until summer, will be used only for week end stays. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings eventually to build a big city house—on the ground—but until they decide where this is to be they will occupy their Swiss chalet.

Mrs. Hastings is the daughter of E. C. Benedict, the millionaire banker. She is a skilled musician and what time she does not give to music is given to the raising of Chow dogs. Her sister, Mrs. Wood Harmon, has a \$30,000 kennel for blooded Angora cats.

## MOTHER AND SON SHOT AFTER FAMILY DISPUTE; SON-IN-LAW IS SOUGHT

## EXPECT NEW SWITCH WILL PREVENT MANY RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Young Westerner's Invention Is Being Tried Out Successfully by Big Lines.

Railway experts of New York and other cities in the East are keenly watching the practical application of a newly invented railroad switch which, if it stands the exacting tests required, will mark as big an epoch in assuring safety in rail transportation as did the Westinghouse air brake.

The switch is the invention of a young Westerner, Ira A. Call, who recently came to New York with his new device to lay it before the railroad chiefs of the East. It is already being tested on several Western roads, where thus far it has worked with great precision. That it will practically eliminate railroad disasters, with their great loss of life, such as have lately occurred because of defects in split rail switches, is the claim of Mr. Call.

Mr. Call, who is thirty-five years old, calls his invention the full, continuous rail switch. It is operated electrically, either from the engine cab of the approaching train or from a tower, or it may be worked by hand from the switch itself. Coupled with the device is a signal system which operates automatically. This signal

apparatus forms a practical block system, which Mr. Call declares would be of immense labor-saving value.

"I have operated the switch from an engine going at the rate of fifty miles an hour," said Mr. Call to-day. "Everybody bade me goodbye before I started on the trip. I had to sign papers releasing the railroad company from all responsibility in case I were killed and the engineer who accompanied me had to do the same."

## TWO MONTHS FOR A KISS.

Good Record Saves Scudder From Serving Six in Workhouse.

John T. Scudder, nineteen, of No. 115 West Ninetieth Street, was sentenced to two months in the workhouse yesterday by Magistrate Levy in the Morrisania Court for attempting to kiss Miss Marjorie Quinn of No. 115 West Sixty-third Street, with whom he was taking a carriage ride in the Bronx last Thursday night.

Capt. McKoon of the Kingsbridge Station, who heard the girl's screams, arrested the youth.

Magistrate Levy warned the girl against accepting the escort of men who she did not know intimately. He told Scudder he had escaped a six months' sentence because the probation officer had reported him to have a good reputation and no previous record of arrest.

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In a few applications to its original dark, glossy shade, no matter how long it has been gray or faded, and dandruff removed by

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## NAVAL MILITIA REUNION.

Dinner and Outing to Celebrate Anniversary of Organization.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the two Greater New York battalions of Naval Militia will be celebrated by a dinner at the Hotel Astor on June 23, and an outing the following day at Whitestone Landing. The members of the first battalion in Manhattan and the second battalion in Brooklyn are combining to make the affair successful.

A Committee of Arrangements has been appointed, composed of former as well as active members of both battalions, and they are working to secure the attendance of all the veterans. They are sending out announcements that it is to be a genuine get-together affair at which old acquaintances may renew old friendships and meet the younger ones.

Headquarters of the Twenty-fifth

## Anniversary Committee, Naval Militia.

New York, have been established at No. 71 Beaver Street.

## Every Cold Should Be Considered Serious

So say the best medical authorities. Unless promptly checked, often they lead to chronic bronchitis and pulmonary troubles which may prove fatal. If your cough or cold has not responded to treatment—remember, medicine should not be solely relied upon. Use of Eckman's Alternative may give you relief.

For more than twenty years it has been benefiting sufferers from these disorders. It is especially indicated where the system demands time for it contains salicin instead of combined as to be easily assimilated by the average person. Safe to try—because it contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs of any sort whatsoever. For sale by A. L. Eckman, 1100-1102 Market Street, Philadelphia. At your druggist's.

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Maine's choicest, deliciously sweet and tender, can

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Superlative XXXX for Bread, Biscuit, Cake or Pastry

24-lb. Bag 12-lb. Bag 7-lb. Bag 3-lb. Bag

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Baking Powder, Blue Ribbon; can. 35c 18c 10c

Baking Powder, Triumph; can. 20c 10c 5c

Rice, Whole Head Blue 3 lbs. 17c; lb. 6c

Prunes, Choice, meaty 3 lbs. 17c; lb. 6c

Triumph Oats, Largest 10c package, 7c

Quaker Corn Flakes, Big package 5c

Shredded Wheat, Package 10c

Force, The Heart of the wheat; pack- 10c

Lea & Perrins' Sauce, Bot- 19c

Sunshine Biscuits, 3 Pack- 10c

From the Bakery of 1,000 Windows, ages.

Underpriced Specials for Wash Day.

Borax Soap, 7 Cakes 25c

Babbitt's Best Soap, 7 Cakes 25c

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Laundry Starch, Best Glass, Large No. 3 10c

Unusual Offers in Excellent Teas and Coffees

Golden Tips Tea, Ceylon's Best; 1-lb. carton. 50c

50 2-c Stamp with each 1-lb. pkge. of Golden Tips.

New Teas, all the choice varieties. 1-lb. 35c

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Maracaipe & Santos Coffee, in bean or ground; lb. 19c

Grape Fruit, Large, juicy Florida, each. 6c

Table Apples, Extra Choice, dozen. 25c

Special Offers for 3 Days at Our 35 Meat Markets:

Boneless Bacon, Sugar-Cured Lean Strips, lb. 20c

Legs of Choice Milk-Fed Veal, lb. 18c

Rumps of Choice Milk-Fed Veal, lb. 16c

Breast and Shoulder of Veal, lb. 16c

Special Offers at our 137 Licensed Stores:

California Claret, Rich, full bodied; half gallon. 35c

Sir John Power's Irish Whiskey, J. B. Bottle. \$1.15

Kingussie Scotch Whiskey, Special Importation; bot. 79c

Old Monogram Rye, the family favorite; bottle. 75c

Imperial Rye Whiskey, R. markable value; bottle. 50c

Lager Beer, Beck's, one of 24 bottles. \$1

50 2-c Stamp with each case of Lager Beer

## OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & Co

34th Street—New York

Will Place on Special Sale Tuesday

## 1200 Japanese Kimonos



Elaborately Hand Embroidered

(Model as Illustrated)

Imported Japanese Crepe Kimonos, in Copenhagen, Rose, Pink, Light Blue and Lavender, with sash and full sleeves.

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## Crepe de Chine Negligees

Of superior Crepe de Chine in Pastel shades of Pink and Blue; full box pleated skirt with shadow lace coat attached; ribbon trimmed.

9.75

## OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & Co

34th Street—New York

Exceptional Values Tuesday

## "Roselle" Silk Gloves

Women's Silk Gloves; two-clasp; of superior Milanese in White, Black, Silver, Grey and Ponce, with three and five row self or two tone embroidered backs. Special

59c

## Long Silk Gloves

Women's 16-button superior quality White Milanese Gloves with Paris Point backs; double finger tips. Very Special

75c

## Fibre Silk Sweaters

Sash model Coat of Fibre Silk (with merized back) in Copenhagen, Gold, Purple and Watermelon Pink, also two tone effects of Black and White or Black and Gold

Unusual Value

5.00

Special and Exceptional Values

## 800 Women's Brassieres

Warner Bros. and other makes of all-over eyelet embroidery, cluny lace and linen, also combinations of lace and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 46. Values 1.50 to 2.50

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O'Crepe de Chine and Satin, in pink and white; lace and ribbon trimmed.

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## Stern Brothers

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Between 5th and 6th Avenues

A series of very unusual values in new Seasonable Apparel, Accessories and Articles for the Home

will be featured every day this week, of which these for To-morrow are typical:

## Women's Silk Stockings

Pure thread silk, in black, bronze and grey, with reinforced hiee soles. Very specially priced

at 89c

## Women's Combination Suits

of fine hiee thread; French band or heading tops; tight or loose knee; extra sash included; regularly 75c a suit,

at 55c

## Women's Smart Walking Pumps

"The Mayfair"—made in white buckskin, patent leather, black calf-skin and bronze kid-skin; closely trimmed soles; Louis XV. heels. Can be worn with or without up ornament,

at \$5.00

## Women's Sheer Handkerchiefs

of a very serviceable quality pure linen with initial; extremely good value

at \$1.35 doz.

## B. Altman & Co.

A Special Offering of Women's Cotton & Linen Frocks

has been prepared for to-morrow (Tuesday).

Unusual values will be obtainable in these Frocks at

\$7.75, 8.75, 9.75, 10.50, 12.50 & 15.00

Included in this Sale will be a selection of

## Separate Cotton Skirts

at \$4.25, 5.75 & 6.75

(Department on the Third Floor, Madison Avenue section)

## Millinery Trimmings

for Spring hats are featured in a remarkable assortment in the Millinery Department on the First Floor. Everything that is really smart in decorative effects may be found here, moderately priced, including Flowers, Follage, Ostrich and Fancy Feathers, etc.

A Special Offering for to-morrow in this Department will consist of

## Untrimmed Straw Hats

in the season's most desired shapes and colors (as well as in black), exceptionally priced at

\$1.90 & \$3.00

A Sale of Linen Handkerchiefs FOR MEN AND WOMEN

will offer excellent values to-morrow (particularly in view of the increasing scarcity of linen) at the following special prices:

## MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

With white or colored initial, per doz. \$2.50

Plain, hemstitched, per dozen 2.65 & 3.25

## WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

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With tape border . . . . . per dozen 1.45

Hemstitched, with embroidered corner, each . . . . . 19c. & 35c.

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